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The applicant merely wants to make clear that the comments in the Notice of Allowance are not to be interpreted in derogation of the well-settled rule that claims are not to be limited to the specific structures disclosed in the specification.

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